



# TELECOMMUNICATIONS BULLETIN

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**From:**

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## New Cellular Package Rate Plan Available

The Bureau of Communication and Computer Services is pleased to announce the availability of Verizon Wireless new cellular package rate plans. The new plans will provide cost savings to users that consistently use a high number of cellular minutes each month.

The new Verizon rate plans will be discussed at two informational seminars presented by the CMS cellular staff and Verizon representatives. **It is critical that each agency participate in the cost-savings initiative.** At the meeting, each agency will be provided a 12-month cellular usage report and a rate plan analysis for each Verizon user. This analysis will include CMS's recommendation for a rate plan that will best serve each individual cellular user while also providing the State of Illinois the greatest savings potential. Each Coordinator can meet with our cellular staff to discuss in detail his/her agency's specific needs and the needs of individual cellular users.

If CMS previously contacted your agency regarding individual meetings to review your package rate plan options, it is not necessary for you to attend either of the meetings listed below.

### Verizon Wireless Rate Plan Information Sessions— **Select One**

**Date:** Monday, January 5, 2004  
**Time:** 1 p.m.  
**Location:** Capital City Center  
130 West Mason Street, Lower Level Conference Room  
Springfield, Illinois 62702

**Date:** Tuesday, January 6, 2004  
**Time:** 1 p.m.  
**Location:** Capital City Center  
130 West Mason Street, Room 203  
Springfield, Illinois 62702

Your attendance will help us bring the greatest savings to the State. To register for either informational session, please contact Lori Usherwood at (217) 557-1652 or by e-mail at [lori\\_usherwood@cms.state.il.us](mailto:lori_usherwood@cms.state.il.us). If you have any questions regarding the new rates or the upcoming informational sessions, please contact Jeff Skeels at (217) 782-9495.

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